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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/807,007 filed on July 9, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

A NOVEL COMPONENT IN THE HEDGEHOG SIGNALLING PATHWAY

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

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| | | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY |
| | BASIC FEE | | \$770.00 | \$385.00 |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 45-20 = | 25 | x 18= \$450.00 | x 9 = \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4-3 = | 1 | x 86 = \$86.00 | x 43 = \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | + \$145.00 |
| | | TOTAL | \$1,596.00 | \$0.00 |

| / | 3. | \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$1,596.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed. |
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| | 4. | | Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed. |
| | 5. | | Enclosed is/are <u>thirteen</u> (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs. |
| | 6a. | | A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/807,007 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status. |
| | 6b. | | The current application qualifies for small entity status. |
| | 7. | | The prior application is assigned to <u>Karolinska</u> <u>Innovations AB and Pharmacia & Upjohn Company</u> . |
| | 8. | \boxtimes | A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. |
| | 9a. | | Priority of Application No(s) filed in on is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on |
| | 9b. | | Priority of International Appln. PCT/SE99/01784 filed on October 6, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Swedish Application No. 9803393-9 filed in Sweden on October 6, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. <a \$\text{§}\$="" 119="" a="" are="" hereby="" href="\$\text{§}\$ 120 and/or <a href=" reclaimed.<=""> |

| √ 1 | 0. | \boxtimes | An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration. |
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| 1 | 1. | \boxtimes | Address all future communications to: |
| | | | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 02292 |
| 1 | 2. | | An extension of time for() month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/807,007 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application. |
| 1 | 3. | ⊠ • | Also enclosed herewith is the following: Sequence Listing - 26 pages |
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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